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SUBJECT: ALLON TALK WITH WILSON AND CALLAGHAN APRIL 14

1. FCO SOURCES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FILL US IN ON MEETING ALLON HAD MORNING APRIL 14 WITH PM WILSON AND FONSEC CALLAGHAN BECAUSE NO BRITISH OFFICIALS SAT IN, AND CALLAGHAN DEPARTED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD FOR LUXEMBOURG. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR RAFAEL, WHO DID SIT IN, WAS CAGEY ON DETAILS WHEN WE DISCUSSED MATTER AT DINNER PARTY SAME EVENING, BUT HE VOLUNTEERED THAT ALLON HAD PRESENTED ISRAELI VERSION OF REASON TALKS BROKE DOWN, TO OFFSET VERSION BRITISH HAD RECEIVED FROM "OTHERS." THERE WAS STRONG IMPLICATION "OTHERS" INCLUDED USG.

2. IN REPLY TO OUR DIRECT QUESTION WHETHER PURPOSE OF ALLON VISIT TO US WAS LIMITED TO ATTEMPT IMPROVE RELATIONSHIP WITH USG OR WENT FURTHER TO INCLUDE ATTEMPT TO REVIVE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS, ISRAELI EMBASSY SOURCE SAID IT WAS THE LATTER. HE NOTED ALLON HAD NOT LEFT
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ISRAEL UNTIL HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BASED ON

SUNDAY'S ISRAELI CABINET MEETING, THOUGH HE MADE NO
PRETENSE OF KNOWING WHAT THOSE DECISIONS WERE. HE SAID
ALLON WILL BE GOING TO WASHINGTON APRIL 18 BUT MUST BE
BACK IN ISRAEL APRIL 21 AT LATEST, TO GREET DISTINGUISHED
FOREIGN VISITOR.

3. CLOSE ADVISER OF CALLAGHAN WHOM WE SAW SUBSEQUENTLY
TOLD US HE HAD SPOKEN TO CALLAGHAN BRIEFLY BEFORE HE
WENT TO LUXEMBOURG. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, CALLAGHAN
REPORTED THAT ALLON HAD SHOWN SOME FLEXIBILITY ABOUT
RECOMMENCING NEGOTIATIONS AND HAD INDICATED ISRAEL'S
READINESS TO RESUME THE PROCESS.

4. WE UNDERSTAND CALLAGHAN HAS SENT PERSONAL MESSAGE TO
SECRETARY KISSINGER ON MEETING WITH ALLON.

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